

Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111
USSN 09/736,158

REMARKS

Claims 2-9 now stand in the application, claim 1 having been canceled and new claims 7-9 added. Reconsideration of the application and allowance of all claims are respectfully requested in view of the above amendments and the following remarks.

Applicants note with appreciation the indication of allowable subject matter in claims 2 and 4. Claims 2 and 4 have been amended for clarity, but the amendments do not go to the bases for patentability, and these claims continue to be allowable. Claim 1 has been canceled, and claims 3, 5 and 6 have been amended to depend on allowable claim 2. New claims 7-9 are the same as claims 3, 5 and 6 but dependent on allowable claim 4.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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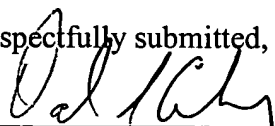
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